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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KOHLER et al
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Insulation Of A Pipe With Vegetable Foam
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Examiner: J. Rhee

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.